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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Perry Clark on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Perry Clark on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall
3	of Fame.
4	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches, Louisiana each year
5	collaborates with the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in selecting a limited number of
6	sports figures who embody the character, skill, talent, and accomplishment worthy of being
7	named to the Hall of Fame; and
8	WHEREAS, the 2024 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class includes Perry
9	Clark; and
10	WHEREAS, Perry Clark has demonstrated exceptional leadership and coaching
11	prowess throughout his illustrious career in collegiate basketball; and
12	WHEREAS, serving as the head coach of Tulane University's basketball program
13	from 1989 to 2000, Perry Clark played a pivotal role in revitalizing the program, guiding it
14	through challenges and achieving remarkable milestones; and
15	WHEREAS, under Perry Clark's guidance, the Tulane basketball team made
16	significant strides, including three National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
17	Tournament appearances within a four-year span, marking the only three NCAA trips in the
18	program's history; and

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1 WHEREAS, during his tenure at Tulane, Perry Clark compiled an impressive record 2 of 185 wins and 145 losses, showcasing his dedication, strategic acumen, and ability to 3 inspire excellence among his players; and 4 WHEREAS, Perry Clark's coaching achievements extend beyond Tulane, having also served as head coach at Miami and Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, amassing a total of three 5 6 hundred and four career wins as a head coach; and 7 WHEREAS, Perry Clark's coaching accolades include winning the 1992 Metro 8 Conference Championship, being named the 1992 National Coach of the Year by United 9 Press International and the U.S. Basketball Writers Association, and earning Metro 10 Conference Coach of the Year honors in 1991 and 1992; and 11 WHEREAS, Perry Clark nurtured the talents of numerous players, including 12 coaching the top two scorers in Tulane basketball history, Jerald Honeycutt and Anthony 13 Reed, and mentoring three consecutive Metro Freshmen of the Year, Anthony Reed, Kim 14 Lewis, and Pointer Williams; and 15 WHEREAS, Perry Clark's impact on collegiate basketball extended to his tenure as 16 an assistant coach at South Carolina, where he contributed to the team's journey to the NCAA Final Four in 2017; and 17 18 WHEREAS, Perry Clark's dedication and contributions to the sport of basketball 19 have been recognized through his induction into esteemed institutions such as the Louisiana 20 Association Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2008, Tulane Athletic Hall of Fame in 21 2009, and his selection to the Greater New Orleans Sports Hall of Fame in 2020; and WHEREAS, Perry Clark's legacy transcends his achievements on the court, 22 23 embodying the qualities of integrity, perseverance, and sportsmanship. 24 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Perry Clark on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of 25 Fame. 26 27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Perry Clark. 28

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Kathy Liberty.

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